



Student News, Student Views



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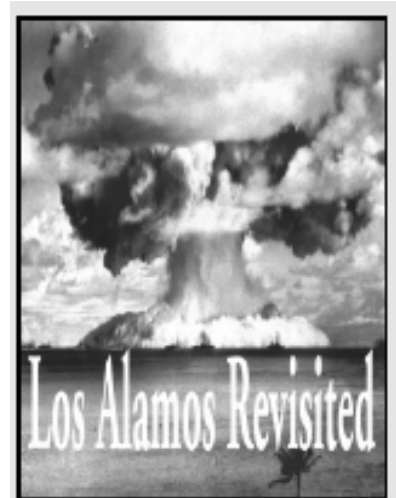
Student News

The Bond House Museum presents: 'Los Alamos Revisited'

An exhibition of oral histories and photographs from the perspective of Los Alamos workers. Peter Malmgren, who is an oral historian and the project director for Los Alamos Revisited writes, "The old-timers had a real sense of mission. Whatever their job, they felt that they made a contribution to the war effort. Others came back as war heroes and saw Los Alamos as an extension of their military service to the country. But some of these men found discrimination rather than appreciation for their bravery and became embittered. Malmgren started interviewing in Chimayó and worked outwards, taking him to 25 towns and villages, where he recorded the voices of janitors, machinists, RCTs (radiological and chemical technicians), engineers, etc. A fascinating look at a part of Los Alamos Lab history that has been ignored. A must see exhibit in Española.

Where: Bond House Museum, Española
When: Runs through December 18 from 12 to 5
p.m., Mon - Fri
How Much: Free Admission
Info: 505.747.8535

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Returning and year-round students:**Time to get ready for the annual transcript and salary review process for 2005**

It is time to prepare for the annual student transcript and salary review process. All continuing and year-round students will need to submit an official transcript by **February 17, 2005**.

Your official transcript should include:

- Fall 2004 grades
- Spring 2005 enrollment
- Name, identification number (social security number)
- College/University name
- Grade point average (semester and cumulative)
- Cumulative credit hours, and
- Declared major

Please send your transcript to:

Los Alamos National Laboratory
Attn: Carole Rutten
PO Box 1663, M709
Los Alamos, NM 87545

STB-EPO will verify your transcript to ensure good academic standing, cumulative credit hours completed, and university course load enrollment. Salary increases will be effective upon actual start date as determined by Human Resources Staffing.

Undergraduate and graduate students working during the academic year are limited to 75% work-time.

Please remember that undergraduate students are required to maintain a $\frac{3}{4}$ university course load of full time enrollment status. (E.G. 9 credit hours)

Graduate students are required to maintain a six credit hour university course load of full-time enrollment status. Graduate students that have completed their coursework should submit proof of enrollment in thesis/dissertation course work along with a letter from your advisor acknowledging progress in your research/project. Graduate students that have completed their course work and are working on their thesis/dissertation are eligible to work full-time.

Students submitting a late transcript are **not** eligible for retroactive salary increases.

High school cooperative, Post-Baccalaureate, and Post Master's students are **not** required to submit a transcript.

Exceptions to the work time or credit hour requirement will be addressed on an individual basis. The exception process can be located at: <http://int.lanl.gov/education/spac/exceptions.shtml>.



The Students' Association

SA Holiday Feast

Thank you to all who attended the 2nd annual SA Holiday Feast and all those who donated NONPERISHABLE food items for the Roadrunner Food Bank.



Your SA Officers for 2004-2005 (left to right): Christina Kracher (Vice-Chair), Susan Daniels (Treasurer), Victor Gehman (Chair), Jeff Lidgard (Secretary). Not present Kelcey Tietjen (Webmaster).

Student Views

LANL Contract

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Whoever wins the contract next summer can get triple the money the University of California now makes -- \$30 million instead of \$8 million a year -- but they will carry more risk as well.

In the case of a catastrophic explosion today, UC would pay up to 1.25 percent of the money the government gives it to run the lab. "Under the new contract, there would be no cap on liability," said Al Stotts of the U.S. Department of Energy.

In the coming weeks, Energy Department officials will meet with lab employees, as well as leaders from Cochiti, San Ildefonso, Santa Clara and Jemez pueblos and other New Mexicans in Albuquerque. Potential bidders may request tours of the lab and one-to-one discussions with the board overseeing the competition.

By giving preference to regional businesses, transferring technology to offshoot businesses and spending money on science education, the lab has contributed millions to the Northern New Mexico economy. A new contractor would be expected to use federal funding from the contract to continue those investments.

Under the new contract, a lab manager would be rewarded for cost efficiencies. However, a poor evaluation would mean the contractor gets less federal money. It could also mean the term of the contract would be cut short.

This will be LANL's first competitive bid. The University of California has operated the lab since the 1940s. Fraud, security lapses and nuclear-safety violations prompted Congress to open the lab's operation to competition.

Once the final application comes out, proposals will be due within 60 days. A group of technical and business experts will review the proposals. Then, this summer, DOE will select the next contractor, which will take the reins Oct. 1.

Community Corner

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The Nutcracker

December 10, 7:30 pm

December 11, 2 pm & 7:30 pm

December 12, 2 pm & 7:30 pm

Presented by:

Aspen Santa Fe Ballet

Location: Lensic Performing
Arts Center in Santa Fe

505-988-1234

Ticket Prices: \$15- \$48

Espanola Mainstreet Electric Light Parade Dec 13, 2004



Ice Rink New Year's Eve Bash



Time~ TBA

Contact: 662-4500



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